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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Palese et al.

Application No.: 08/444,994 Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: May 19, 1995

Examiner: K. Lau

For: IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF Attorney Docket No.: 6923-054  
ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS THAT  
INHIBIT INTERACTION OF  
HOST CELL PROTEINS AND  
VIRAL PROTEINS REQUIRED  
FOR VIRAL REPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 1998, and pursuant to the provisions of Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Petition to Extend Time for three (3) months, from April 5, 1998, to and including Monday, July 6, 1998, with appropriate fee, and (b) a Fee Transmittal Sheet.